

The following **Listing of the Claims** will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (**Currently Amended**) A method of treating diabetes and/or microvascular diabetic complications comprising administering C-peptide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising C-peptide to a patient once daily; wherein said once daily administration does not include a continuous administration or the presence of release rate-controlling agents, **and wherein said administration is by subcutaneous administration.**

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (**Previously Amended**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said C-peptide is human C-peptide

11. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said C-peptide is a fragment EGSLQ (SEQ ID NO: 2).

12. (**Previously Amended**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said patient is a human.

13. (**Previously Amended**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said pharmaceutical composition contains 100 to 1800 nmol of C-peptide.

14. (**Previously Amended**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said C-peptide is in an aqueous solution.

15. (**Currently Amended**) The method according to claim 3, wherein said complications are diabetic ~~nephropathy, retinopathy or neuropathy.~~